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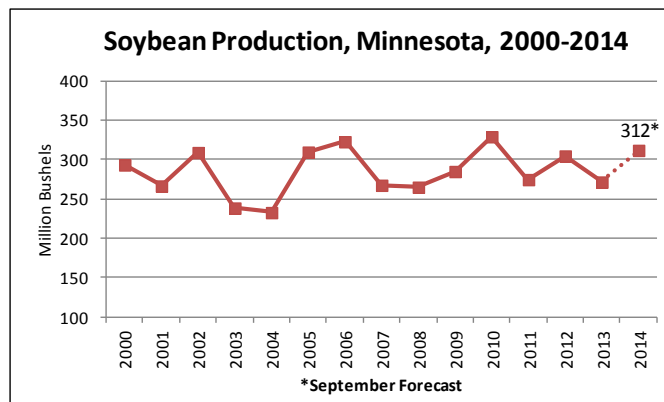
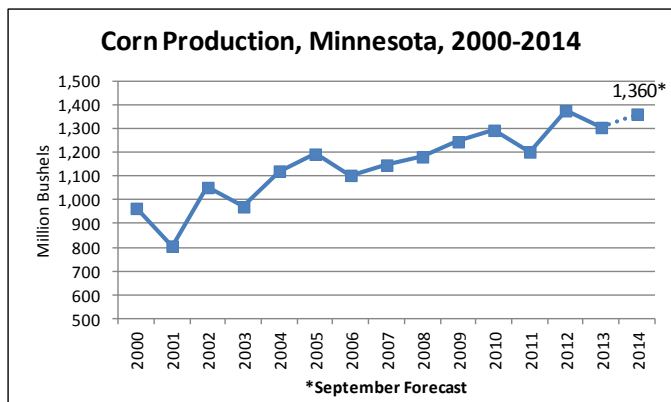
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Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.36 billion bushels, 4 percent above the 2013 production and 1 percent above the August forecast, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Crop Production* report. Based on September 1 conditions, corn yields are expected to average 170 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from 2013 and 2 bushels above the August forecast. Acres harvested for grain remained unchanged at 8.00 million acres.

Soybean production is estimated at 312 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year's 271 million bushels. Soybean yield is forecast at 42.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August forecast. Area harvested remained unchanged at 7.42 million acres.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 10.1 million tons, down 8 percent from 2013 but up 7 percent from the August forecast. Yield is forecast at 23.3 tons per acre, down 2.7 tons from last year but up 1.3 ton from the August forecast. Acres for harvest are up 2 percent from last year at 435 thousand acres.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 10.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2013 and Forecasted September 1, 2014

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn(Bu)	8,150	8,000	160.0	170.0	1,304,000	1,360,000
Soybeans(Bu)	6,620	7,420	41.0	42.0	271,420	311,640
Sugarbeets.....(Ton)	426.0	435.0	26.0	23.3	11,076	10,136
UNITED STATES						
Corn(Bu)	87,668	83,839	158.8	171.7	13,925,147	14,395,350
Soybeans(Bu)	75,869	84,058	43.3	46.6	3,288,833	3,913,079
Sugarbeets.....(Ton)	1,154.0	1,146.2	28.4	27.5	32,813	31,518

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections September
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	989	821	1,181
Production	10,780	13,925	14,395
Imports	160	35	30
Supply, total	11,929	14,781	15,607
Feed & Residual	4,339	5,175	5,325
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,039	6,500	6,530
Domestic, total	10,378	11,675	11,855
Exports	730	1,925	1,750
Use, total	11,108	13,600	13,605
Ending Stocks, total	821	1,181	2,002
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.89	4.45	3.20-3.80

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections September
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	169	141	130
Production	3,034	3,289	3,913
Imports	41	80	15
Supply, total	3,243	3,509	4,058
Crushings	1,689	1,730	1,770
Exports	1,317	1,645	1,700
Seed	89	99	92
Residual	8	-94	22
Use, total	3,103	3,379	3,583
Ending stocks	141	130	475
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	14.40	13.00	9.00-11.00

¹ Preliminary

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn production is forecast at 14.4 billion bushels, up 3 percent from both the August forecast and from 2013. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 171.7 bushels per acre, up 4.3 bushels from the August forecast and 12.9 bushels above the 2013 average. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.8 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but down 4 percent from 2013.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 3.91 billion bushels, up 3 percent from August and up 19 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 46.6 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 3.3 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 84.1 million acres, unchanged from August but up 11 percent from last year.

